

**PACT
PUBLIC HEARING
March 12, 2009**

**GUIDELINES FOR PACT PARTICIPANTS DESIRING TO BE
HEARD**

The purpose of this hearing is to allow PACT beneficiaries and purchasers to deliver comments, suggestions, and concerns to the PACT Board. The Board will listen to speakers, but will not provide commentary or response. The Board will gather information from this hearing to assist in the formulation of solutions to the current problems facing PACT.

- A Moderator will be in command of the hearing.
- PACT Purchasers or Beneficiaries are invited to address the Board; only one speaker per family.
- Speakers must sign in at the entrance; those not wishing to speak are welcome to enter the Hall without signing in.
- Moderator will announce ten speakers at a time. Speakers will approach the microphones located on the floor.
- Speaker states name and purchaser or beneficiary, when selected by the Moderator.
- Maximum of 2 minutes per speaker.
- Staff will raise a red flag when 15 seconds remain, and lower the flag when 2 minutes are up. When your time is up, please take your seat immediately to allow as many as possible to speak.
- Comments should not contain offensive terms, vulgar language or personal attacks.
- The hearing must end at 4 PM due to other commitments for the auditorium.

If time does not permit you to be heard, please submit your written comments to alapact@treasury.alabama.gov and we will make sure the Board receives them.